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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING,
JULY 4

1. WE CONVEYED POINTS IN REFTEL TO ERIC WRIGHT,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE.

2. WRIGHT SAID THAT THE UK IS NOT HOSTILE TO THE BOP
COMMITTEE, BUT IS PROBABLY NOT AS POSITIVE AS THE US.
THE BRITISH FAVOR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE BOP COMMITTEE'S
PROCEDURES, BUT THEY DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY MAJOR
INITIATIVES TO EXTEND THE COMMITTEE'S SCOPE.

3. WRIGHT SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT OUR DEMARCHE
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TO THE UK REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, AND WILL ASK HIM

TO TAKE AS POSITIVE AN APPROACH AS POSSIBLE TO THE
CURRENT REVIEW. WRIGHT NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT UK WILL
BE CONSTRAINED BY COMMON EC POSITION WHICH (DUE TO
FRENCH LINE) IS LESS ENTHUSIASTIC THAN THE BRITISH ONE.

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